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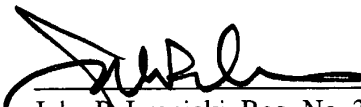
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to Examiner's action mailed April 8, 2002, be extended for three months to and including October 8, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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